

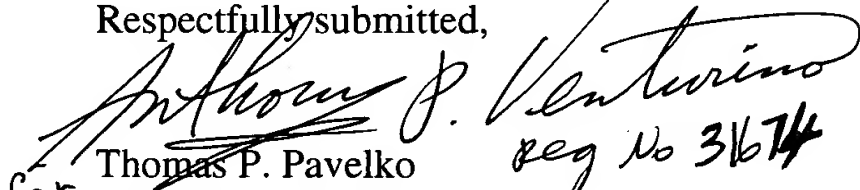
REMARKS

Claims 1-21, 27-29, 31 and 32 are pending. Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating, via telephone on Aug. 11, 2005, that if the claims are amended as addressed above, and an appropriate Terminal Disclaimer is filed, this application will be in condition for allowance.

Thus, the claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner, and Applicants have filed herewith the necessary Terminal Disclaimer.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all objections and rejections are overcome. Thus, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If any fee is necessary to make this paper timely and/or complete, it may be deducted from the deposit account of the undersigned, No. 19-4375.

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